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INFORMATION REPORT

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Planned ship construction to begin in 1953 and to be completed in 1953 or 1954 is as follows in the shipbuilding yards listed:¹

1. Warnemuende

2 65-m. ships of 800 BHP (Volga-Don type)
1 9,500-GRT freighter

2. Wismar

4 95-m. ships of 1200 BHP (Volga-Don type)
2 1000-GRT freighter

3. Neptunwerft, Rostock

8 3000-GRT freighters
2 1000-ton dead weight, 3000 BHP icebreakers
1 salvage tug
1 1500-GRT freighter (motor-vessel)

4. Stralsund

40 normal fishing luggers
11 normal fishing trawlers
6 tank-lighters
1 600-GRT freighter
Various KS boats

5. Rosslau

10 motor vessels, each 2 x 300 BHP motors
6 dredgers, bucket type

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6. Boizenburg

40 fishing luggers with refrigeration plant
1 refrigerator ship

7. Brandenburg

20 seiner fishing craft (For use in the Black Sea)
5 seiner tugs

8. Rothensee/Magdeburg

6 40-meter, 400 BHP Volga-Don boats
2 river tugs, 300 BHP
2 seagoing tugs

9. Gehlsdorf/Rostock

Various survey boats and fire fighting craft

10. Uebigau/Dresden

12 pile drivers
2 floating docks, 400 tons
3 pontoons for 15-ton floating cranes

11. Fuerstenberg and Oderberg

30 fishing cutters (smallest type of fishing craft)
dredging equipment: 1 300-ton water chute
3 300-ton trap door chutes.

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